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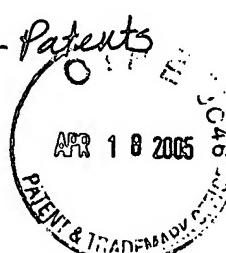
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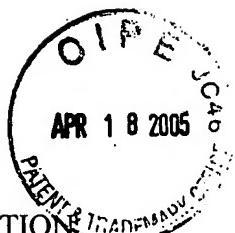
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The Applicant is requesting that Issuance of 10/823,360 proceed with the deduction of all necessary fees made from Deposit Account 15-0685.

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